Extent of jurisdiction of a Sub-Registrar's Office in Nedumangad and Neyyattinkara taluks.

5. **Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state the area in square miles for which there is one Sub-Registrar's Office in (1) Nedumangad and (2) Neyyattinkara taluks?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (1) Nedumangad taluk—101 square miles. (2) Neyyattinkara taluk—32 square miles.

Average distance between two Sub-Registrars' Offices in Nedumangad and Neyyattinkara taluks.

6. **Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state the average distance between the Sub-Registry Offices in (1) Nedumangad and (2) Neyyattinkara taluks ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (1) Nedumangad taluk—13 miles. (2) Neyyattinkara taluk—5 miles.

Reasons for the abolition of the Poovachal Sub-Registrar's Office.

7. **Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state the main reasons which weighed with them for abolishing the Sub-Registrar's Office at Poovachal ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Because the Temporary Sub-Registry Office at Vellanad (Poovachal) was depriving the neighbouring permanent offices of Nedumangad and Maranallur of the work necessary for a full time Sub-Registrar.

Shifting of Maranalloor Sub-Registrar's Office to Kattakada.

8. **Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether there was any representation from the people of Kattakada (on the eve of the abolition of the Poovachal Sub-Registry Office) for shifting the Maranalloor Sub-Registry office to Kattakada, and, if so, what were the reasons which weighed with them for not granting the prayer in the representation ?

Rao Shib Dr. N. Kunjn Pillai: There were representations for and against the shifting of the Sub Registry office from Maranalloor to Kattakada The decision of Government not to shift the office was based mainly on the circumstance that the pakuthies near the site of the Maranalloor office contributed more work to the Sub-Registry office than all the other pakuthies put together.

Tobacco cultivation in the State.

9. **Mr. K. Sankaralingam Pillai:** (*Kottarakara and Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Governmenet be pleased to state whether they have come to any conclusion on the possibility of tobacco cultivation in the State ?

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